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## Foreword



FROM the beginning to the end of this ANNUAL the staff has worked with only one aim in view — to have the “best ANNUAL yet.” To what extent we have succeeded is left for you to say. We have tried to depict the spirit and ideals of our Alma Mater by giving every organization that we maintain our careful and sympathetic consideration.

To some we may have failed, but we have done our best. And if, in future years, you are able to re-live the memory of the year 1927, because of this ANNUAL, the efforts we have put forth in this the first volume of THE HINDSONIAN will not have been in vain.



## Dedication



To THE people of Hinds county—whose inordinate devotion to the cause of humanity has prompted them to create unbounded educational facilities; whose foresight and cooperation have produced a wonderful elevation in the morality of youth; whose vision is a model human society composed of enlightened men and women—as a limited expression of illimitable gratitude, we dedicate this, the first volume of THE HINDSONIAN.



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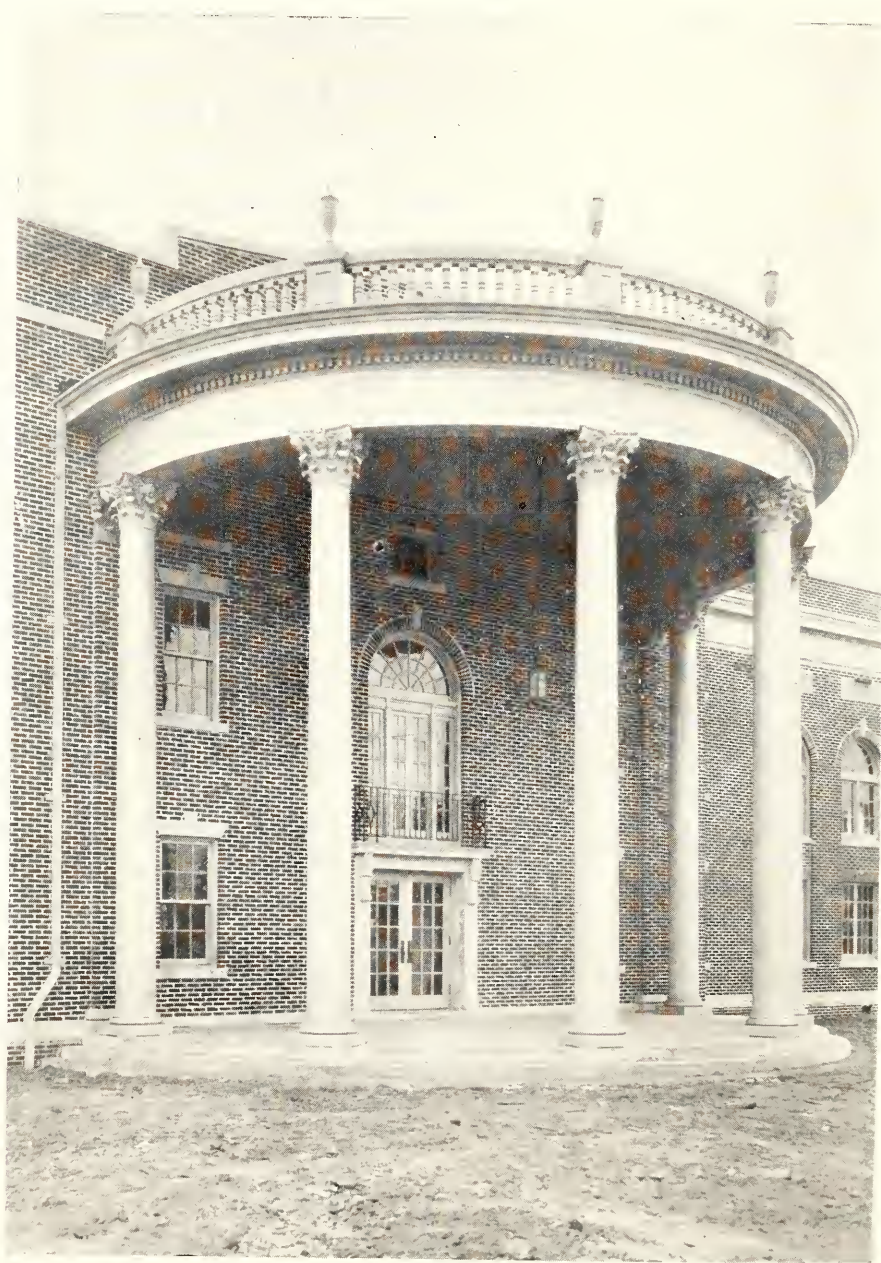
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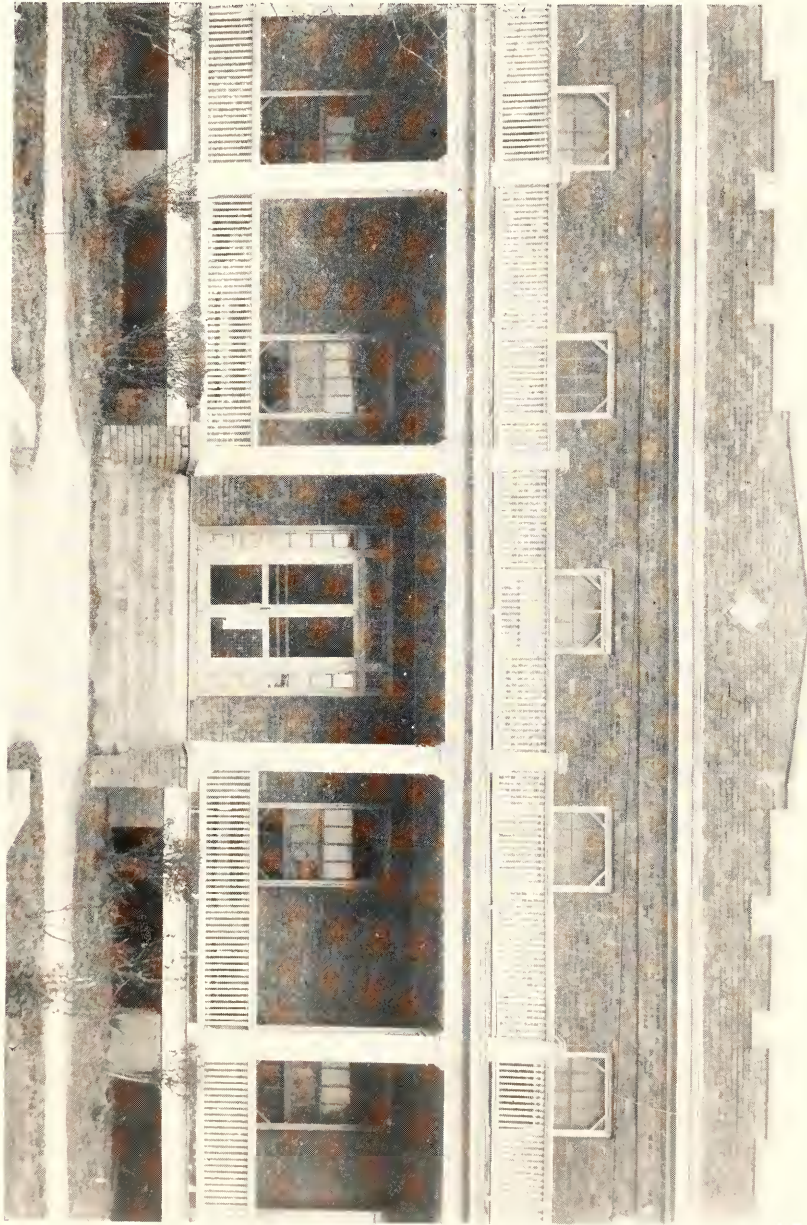
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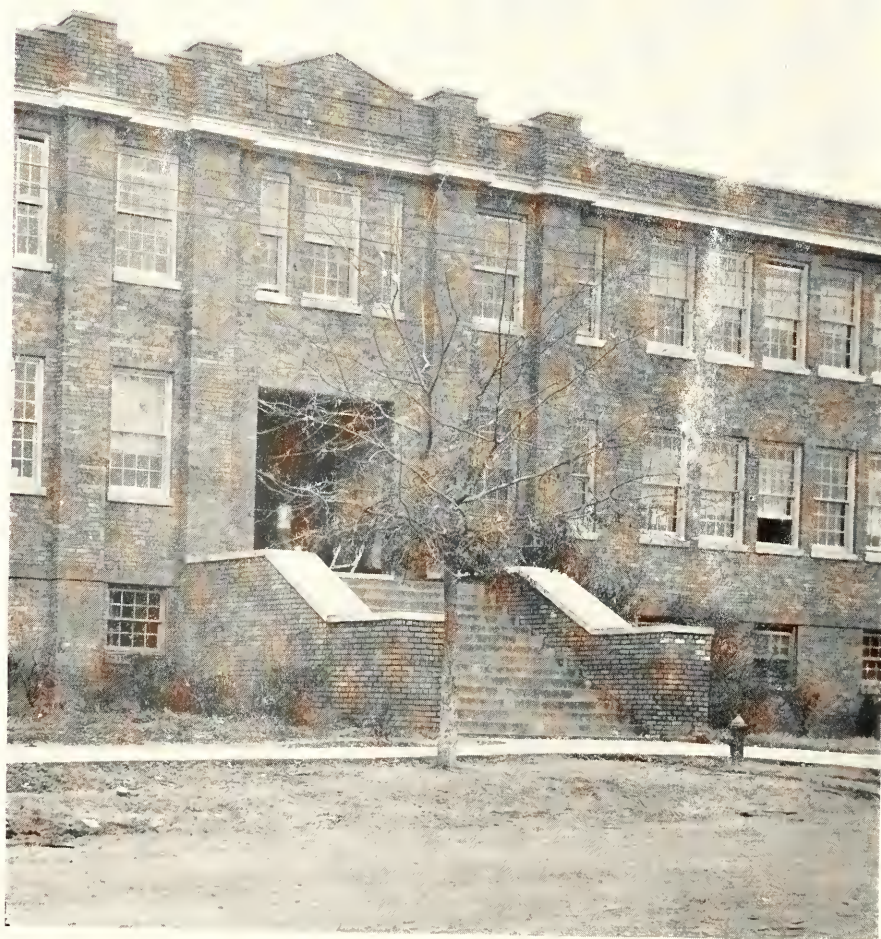


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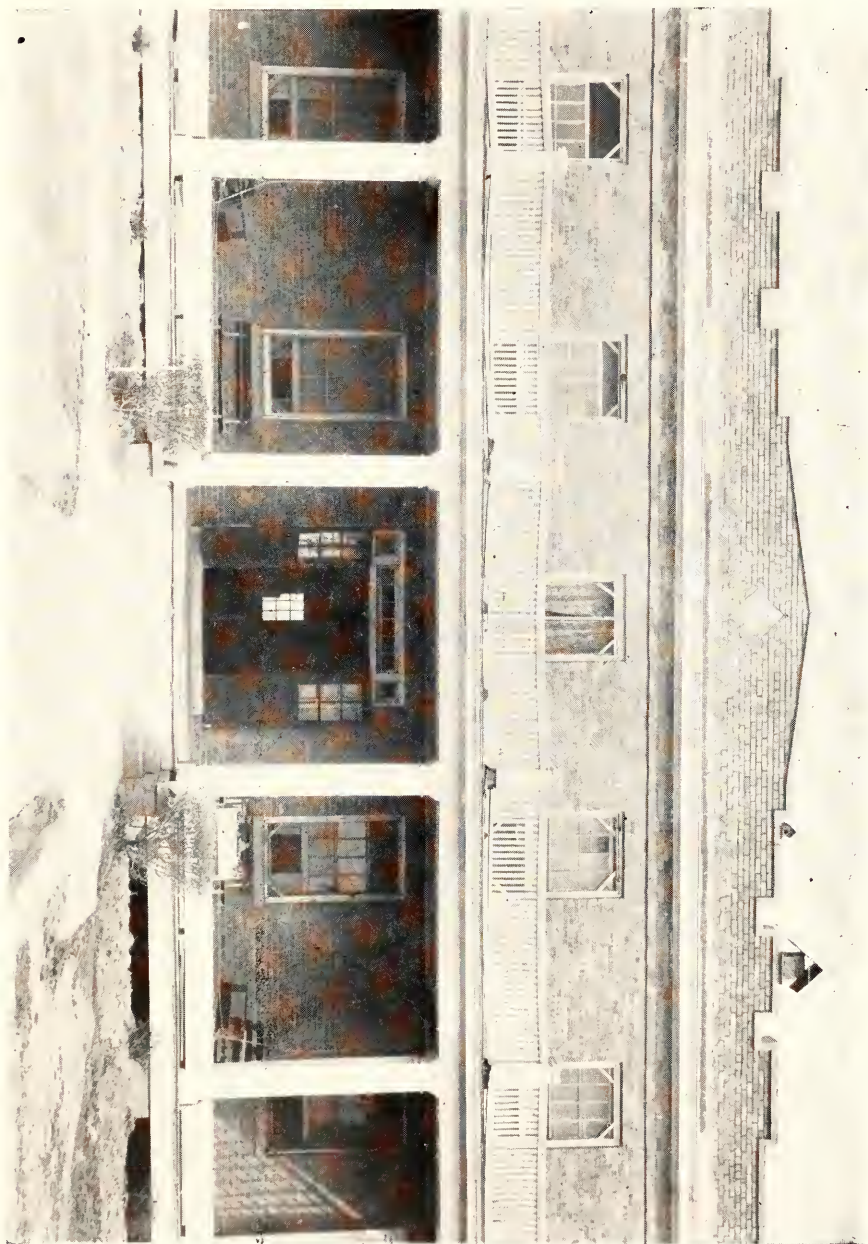


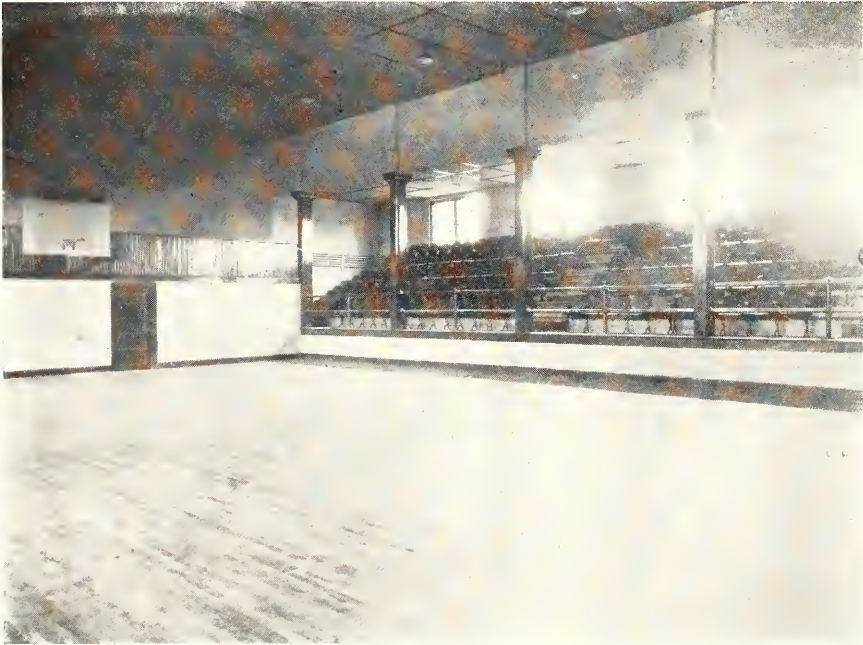


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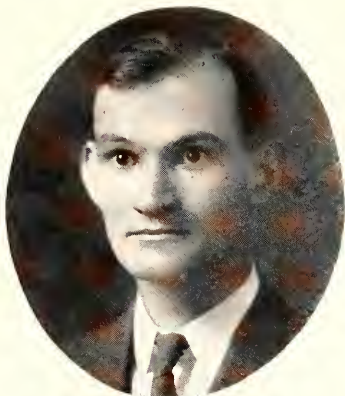
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## We Are Builders

By LEROY WILLIAMS



*We are builders, merry builders,  
In our hands the tools of time,  
In our hearts a song sublime,  
Ever flowing, tense with rime.*

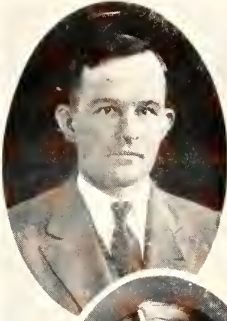
*We are builders, merry builders,  
Out of wood, and brick, and stone,  
Building steadfast, building on,  
Lives that peaceful gods intone.*

*We are builders, merry builders,  
Faring forth through distant lands,  
Rain or sunlight, on all strands,  
Constant in our Master's hands.*

### CLASS OFFICERS

President .....	MARY BROWN
Vice-President .....	JAKE McCaleb
Secretary and Treasurer .....	AUDREY BLOCKSOM
Poet .....	LEROY WILLIAMS





F. O. CORK ..... Adviser

*"Work is work, and must be done  
Yet as I work I have my fun."*

We appreciate Mr. Cork's unselfish devotion to the promotion of anything which was beneficial to the Senior Class, whether the benefit derived was from work or from a social.



MARY LYLE BROWN ..... Learned, Miss.

Belhaven College, '25-'26; Y. W. C. A. '26; Dramatic Club '26; Calvin Wells Literary Society '26; Class President, '26-'27; Girl Reserve, '26-'27; Expression Reporter, '26-'27; Editor-in-Chief Annual '27; President B. Y. P. U. '26; President Le Cercle Francais '27; Captain B. Y. P. U. '27.

*"A flower cannot bloom without sunshine;  
Neither can a friendship circle be complete  
without her acquaintance."*

Mary is undoubtedly one of the best loved girls in school. As a student she leaves an enviable record. As a Christian worker she is unexcelled, and as a friend she has no equal. During her career here she has been a potent factor in shaping the ideals of those who have come in contact with her. The hearts of the entire school go out with Mary wherever she may go.



AUDREY LUCILE BLOCKSOM .... Learned, Miss.

Glee Club '26; Chairman Program Committee Girl Reserve '26-'27; Secretary and Treasurer Le Cercle Francais '26-'27; Secretary and Treasurer Senior Class '26-'27; Epworth League '26-'27.

*"Smiles and Good Cheer in the face of  
adversity will ultimately bring their reward."*

Dignified, industrious and painstaking, Audrey is all that a Senior should be. Her accomplishments in voice have won for her a place in every heart. Boundless success awaits her in that line.



JAMES F. MCCALED ..... Hermanville, Miss.

*"I hate nobody, I'm a friend to all, if  
ever I'm needed don't fail to call."*

A good student, a good friend, and an original thinker, Jake leaves H. J. C. We expect him to do something very much worth while for he is the kind of graduate of which any college is proud.



DOLLIE BLACKWELL ..... Tylertown, Miss.

Girl Reserve '26-'27; Group Captain B. Y. P. U. '25-'26; Vice-President and Corresponding Secretary B. Y. P. U. '26-'27; Basket Ball '25-'26.

*"Happy, thoughtful, kind and true,  
There is no favor she will not do."*

Brimming over with the joy of living and with good will, her brown eyes constantly twinkle with fun. Dollie has made for herself a place at H. J. C. that will be hard to fill when she is gone.

GRACE CRAWLEY ..... Raymond, Miss.

Glee Club '26-'27; Sigma Theta '26-'27; Manager Basket Ball '26-'27 Le Cercle Francais '26-'27; Secretary and Treasurer B. Y. P. U. '26-'27; Expression Club '26-'27; Sport Editor Annual '27.

*"A rare good sport, tender and true,  
One of the best all-round in our crew."*

If you are looking for a girl of work and worth, Grace is the one playing a prominent part in College athletics, and in the classroom, too. She goes out from H. J. C. with the sincere love of her classmates.

JULIA GOODWIN ..... Raymond, Miss.

*"Strong in will and rich in wisdom  
Yet so lovely sweet, woman to her utmost heart."*

Most perfectly conscientious in her work and in her association with others, Julia has placed herself in the high estimation of all her schoolmates. She has the respect and esteem of all who have known her. Of course it is the sweet disposition and shining, brown eyes that hold all who she tries them on. With the ambition that she has her life will be one worth while.

MRS. ALFRED H. HODGE ..... Oxford, Miss.

*"We neither know nor care  
We look into our hearts and you are there."*

Mrs. Hodge is one of the few who can number their friends with their acquaintances. She is sweet and clever, and everyone loves her.



MARIE KEITH ..... *Utica, Miss.*

Glee Club '26-'27; Girl Reserve '25-'26; Dramatic Club '25-'26; Sigma Theta Literary Society '26-'27; Christian Endeavor '26-'27; Club Editor Annual '26-'27; Le Cercle Francais '26-'27.

*"She was born to be a garden  
where the smile of love might lurk."*

Marie's friendly manners and amicable personality make her liked by all. She has made many friends, who wish her the greatest success in life.

ROBERT MAGEE, JR. .... *Franklinton, La.*

Hi-Y '25-'26; Le Cercle Francais '26-'27; Varsity Basket Ball '26-'27; Group Captain B. Y. P. U. '26-'27.

*"Love to one, friendship to many  
and good will to all."*

Robert came to us in the fall of '25, a freshman from Louisiana. With his pleasing personality and stately manners he has won the regards of all who know him. He is a hard worker and a most deserving student. With the ambition which he possesses, nothing but success awaits his future undertakings.

FLAVUS BUNYARD SWINDOLL. *Raymond, Miss.*

Secretary and Treasurer Hi-Y '26-'27; B. Y. P. U. '26-'27; General Flunky '26-'27.

Whenever there is anything to be done right, Mr. Swindoll is the man to be called on. Industry and patience deserve the reward of success.

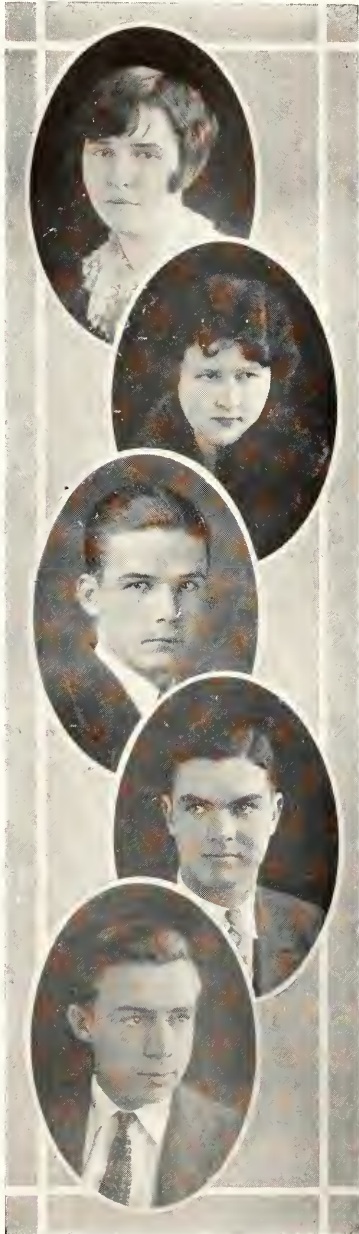
JOSIE LUCILE THORNTON ..... *Utica, Miss.*

Girl Reserve '26-'27; Christian Endeavor '26-'27; Le Cercle Francais '26-'27.

*"She is young, vivacious, brilliant and kind.  
Few such girls you rarely find."*

Josie is jolly and likable, and those who can claim her friendship are fortunate. The part she has played in college life speaks more eloquently than anything that could be written.





LAURA ENOCH WEATHERSBY. *Florence, Miss.*

Girl Reserve '24-'25, '26-'27; Basket Ball '24-'25;  
Glee Club '24-'25; Pianist B. Y. P. U. '24-'25;  
Vice-President '26-'27; Class Representative Staff  
'26-'27; Le Cercle Francais '26-'27.

*"Gentle in person, conduct and noble by heritage,  
Generous and free,  
And a heart for every joy has she."*

Laura's pleasing personality and jolly good fellowship have won her a host of friends who regret to see her depart from H. J. C.

LOIS WEEMS ..... *Sun, Miss.*

Town Club.

*"None knew her but to love her,  
None named her but to praise."*

Lois has won the admiration and respect of the student body, for she not only studies and enjoys her work, but always has time to lend a helping hand in any of the college activities.

DAN WILLIAMS ..... *Terry, Miss.*

*"He says I will; for he knows he can,  
He looks for the best in every man."*

Dan is the type of fellow that we must know in order to appreciate him fully. He is studious, energetic and friendly to everybody. With such qualities as these Dan cannot fail to succeed in his chosen profession. The future holds much in store for him.

JOHN C. WILLIAMS ..... *Terry, Miss.*

*"If words are too weak, there is nothing to gain,  
But if words are too poor, they would praise him  
in vain."*

John C.'s motto evidently has been, "What's worth doing is worth doing well," for he certainly has done well while here. Few men have the diligence and persistence of John C., and if this same persistence is continued in his profession, his reward is certain. We wish for him the best.

LEROY WILLIAMS ..... *Learned, Miss.*

*"A hard worker whom difficulties never daunt."*

"Leave it to Leroy!" An all-around man of merit in the fields of Journalism, Romance and Politics, often reconciling the three with remarkable success. The scope of his activities is the most convincing evidence of his ability.

## Class History



WE, the class of '27, have played our part. Two long and weary years have we labored earnestly to be the first college graduates of our Junior College, only to realize in the end that the most is yet to be learned. We know that we have only scratched the surface, for two more years of incessant toil await each one of us in a Senior College of our choice. Yet, it is with pride and pleasure that we look back over our past days spent amid the haunts of Hinds Junior College.

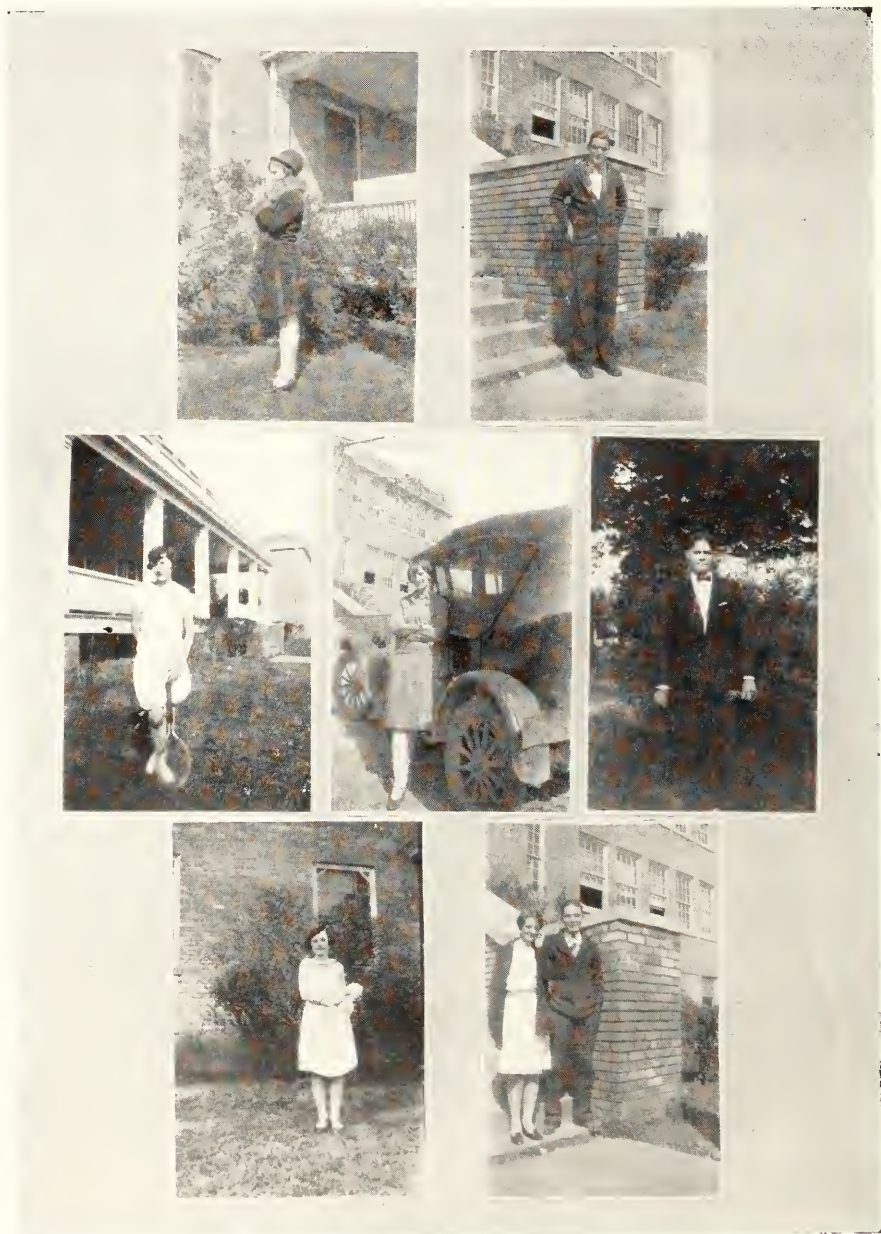
In the fall of 1925, we embarked on our Freshman year. We were a famous thirty. Our leaders were: Alden McNair, President; Ira Mae Vine, Vice-President; and Audrey Blocksom, Secretary-Treasurer. Unfortunately our president left us after a few weeks, but Ira Mae assumed his responsibility and made for us an untiring and efficient officer. Without any other mishap our Freshman year came to a successful end.

With the beginning of our Senior year we found many absent faces and many new ones, but the new ones soon became familiar in the struggle with American History, English and other trials. With a few Senior privileges we have passed the year happily. Staunch leaders were needed, and those who had the honor of seeing us through were: Mary Brown, President; Jake McCaleb, Vice-President; and Audrey Blocksom, Secretary-Treasurer. Too much cannot be said of their loyalty and "stickability."

In conclusion, we have a right to be proud, conceited and egotistic about our two years. They have sown seed of which we all shall reap the harvest. It was we who furnished some of the star players on both the girls' and boys' basket ball teams. It was our class which gave the high school seniors a close race in the Inter-Class Field Meet. Our efforts have produced results, and each one of us is proud of the other for making these two years a success for all.

LOIS WEEMS.

## Class Prophecy

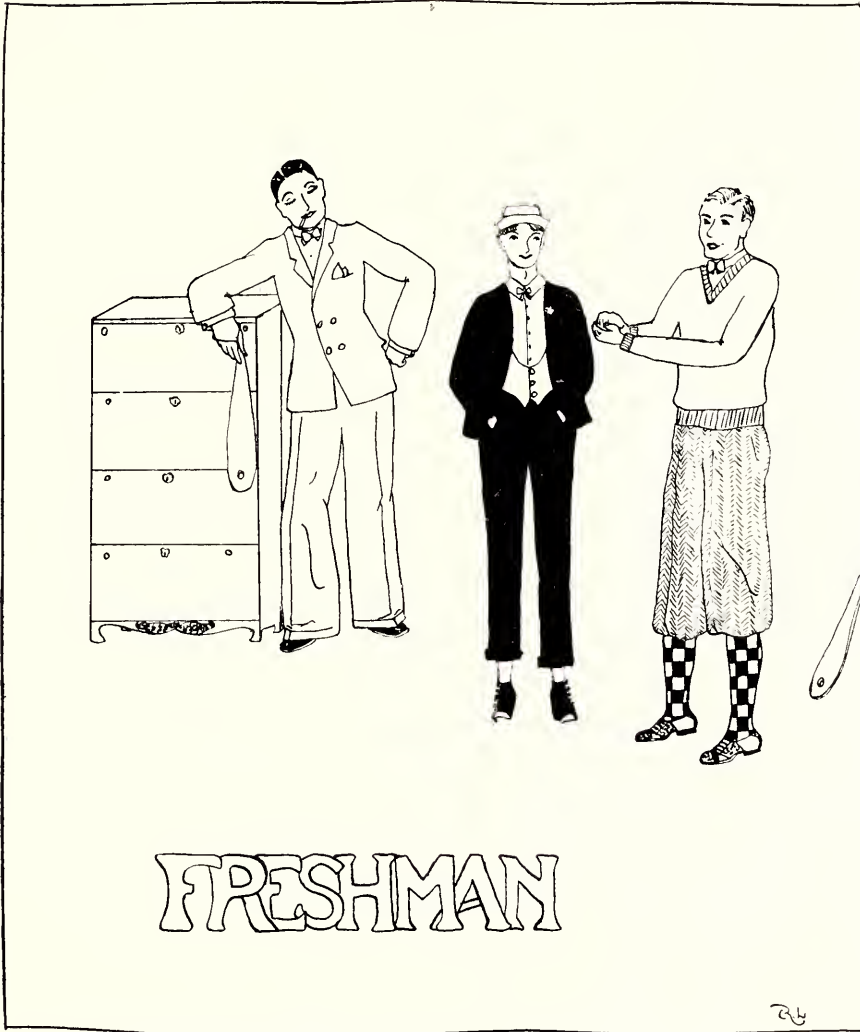




## Class Prophecy



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## Freshman Poem



I've been asked to write a poem  
About the Freshman Class,  
But I feel myself unable  
To cope with such a task.

The Freshmen are the greatest class  
That Raymond's ever seen  
And even though they're Freshmen  
They are not very green.

Their men won fame in foot-ball,  
In track, and basket-ball  
And for their great athletic powers  
Are honored in the ball.

Their maidens all are very fair,  
Far past all other girls;  
They have faces strangely beautiful,  
And most bewitching curls.

The Freshmen are great scholars.  
They all rank ninety-nine;  
They've never had a failure  
In any sort of line.

They wish the Sophomore grand success,  
In their attempts next year,  
But we'll be happier here in school  
Than they in theirs, we fear.

So Sophomore, do not worry,  
As you bid farewell to school;  
For things will be run wisely  
Under the Freshman rule.





J.C. FARRAR  
PRESIDENT



M. WYNN  
VICE-PRESIDENT



V. KINSEY  
SECT. TREAS.

MOTTO

*Green but Growing*

FLOWER

*Carnation*

COLORS

*Green and White*

Y E L L

Hickety, Pickety, Rockety, Rum!  
Juniors, Juniors on the bum  
Seniors think they're all in all.  
But their value's very small.  
Sophomore can't be still a minute  
Freshmen. Freshmen, strickly in it.  
Hullabaloo, Hullabalix!  
My, but we can teach you tricks.  
Rah! Rah! Rah! Well, I guess,  
Freshmen! Freshmen! Yes, yes, yes!

~ Elmer Allen Ruth Austin Carl Bardin ~

**FRESHMAN**

Harveon Black James Brent W. T. Burnett Evelyn Casper

Annie Lee Coleman Jim Collins Annie Crout Mary Lee Foster

~ Earle Gaddis Hugh Gillespie Ottis Harvey ~





*Buford Pierce Wilson Robinson Margaret Ratliff*

**FRESHMAN**

*Mabel Rice Catherine Ratliff Irma Strong Robert Trotter*

*Linnie Thurman Nell Tanner Glotie Varner Mabel Glynn Wright*

*Glovie Welch Sue Webster Estelle Webster John Young*



## Freshman History



THE fall of '26 was the most glorious season in the history of this institution, for there entered into these halls of learning the most brilliant group of intellectuals who were ever incorporated into a Freshman class. The history of this extraordinary body during the last session is one of the few redeeming phases of the otherwise commonplace trend of modern affairs. Indeed we are certain that no one could fail to appreciate the indomitable will with which these ambitious scholars have gone about fulfilling the various requisitions of Wisdom. However, little we boast our momentous achievements. As a candid historian, I am constrained by justice to say that it was only through profound sense of modesty that we adopted the motto: "*Green but still growing.*"

In athletics, our class, though valiantly opposed, has gone down in defeat very few times. No names occur so frequently on the list of varsity athletics as those Freshmen who have entered the gridiron, the court, the course, and the diamond, and no Freshman has entered the lists without acquitting himself honorably with the glorious task of defending his Alma Mater. What we particularly boast is having furnished five players to the girls' basket-ball team which won State Championship.

However, modestly non-committed as I am, I cannot refrain from speaking of the exceptional triumphs of our girls, whose talent in music, expression, and dramatic art is of the highest order. As a manifestation of our generosity, it is our earnest, though futile desire to bequeath to our successors some of the melody of those maiden givers of immortal song who have added music to our lives. Though still in the rudiments of the brilliant careers of those stamped with the impress of genius.

Not less markedly triumphant is our work in the literary field. Emerging late from the bewilderment of the untutored mind, we are advancing slowly but surely into the realms of Pallas, where it is our aspiration at least to appreciate, if not to use, those wonderful powers of Wisdom in the light of which men have so far progressed. The least I can do in this respect is to give a deeply felt invocation that the duleiana of this song of life might be commensurate to such a pleasant overture. The Freshmen proudly trust that no one in their ranks is indifferent to the cause of their present struggle and that one is constantly repeating, "*We come to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.*"





## Class Poem



Our happiest days are passing by,  
The days that never come again;  
Perhaps 'twill cost a tear or sigh  
To leave them, fraught with pleasant pain.  
Perfumed heavily, laden with joy  
They pass, and flitting one by one  
Into the past, they call "Ahoy!  
Climb on! the height has just begun."

However rugged the rocks may be,  
To clamber upward, ever higher,  
To climb until the top we see  
And then to reach it, we aspire.  
Ambition is the ruling power,  
The potent thing which drives us on;  
And yet we know that in Earth's hour  
We can accomplish naught alone.

O friends who've helped us, aid us still!  
A touch may send us to the fore;  
You can help us if you will.  
Just wish us luck, and evermore,  
Until we sleep beneath the sod,  
A fervent prayer sent up to Heaven:  
Do Thou look down upon us, God,  
And bless the Class of Twenty-seven.

H. KING.





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

GARNETT THOMPSON	President
FRANK THOMPSON	Vice-President
BOLIVAR LEE SUTHERLAND	Secretary-Treasurer
LOUISE BISLAND	Historian
RALPH LANE	Business Manager
MISS BEATRICE HAMILL	Faculty Adviser

COLOR	FLOWER	MOTTO
Blue and Silver	Sweet Peas	Climb though the rocks be rugged



CECIL ALLEN ..... *Raymond, Miss.*

*"The answer to a maiden's prayer."*

Hi-Y '24, '25, '26, '27; B. Y. P. U. '24, '25, '26, '27;  
Baseball '24, '25, '26, '27; Football '24, '25, '26, '27.

ENOS ABERNATHY ..... *Raymond, Miss.*

*"Abbie—as sincere as the day is long."*

Hi-Y Vice-President '26-'27; Dramatic Club '26-  
'27; Epworth League '25-'26; President Epworth  
League '26-'27.

KENT BADEAU ..... *Laurel, Miss.*

*"The secret of success is constancy to purpose."*

Dramatic Club '25-'26; B. Y. P. U. '25-'26.

HELEN BARKSDALE ..... *Sand Hill, Miss.*

*"Sweet personality, and a gentle smile,  
Just her way, not a style."*

Girl Reserve '26-'27; Epworth League '26-'27.

SAMUEL LYLE BATES ..... *Gloster, Miss.*

*"A willing mind always ready to do good,  
Would do anything for you if he could."*

Glee Club '25, '26-'27; Hi-Y '25, '26-'27; B. Y. P.  
U. '25, '26-'27; President Class '25-'26; Baseball  
'26-'27.

MATTIE BELLE BEAVERS ..... *Beach, Miss.*

*"Mat—a positive chameleon at one moment,  
business efficiency personified at another, a  
delightfully frivolous bum."*

Girl Reserve '25-'26-'27; Dramatic Club '26-'27;  
Glee Club '25, '26-'27; Expression Club '25, '26-  
'27; B. Y. P. U. '25, '26-'27; Basketball '25-'26;  
Captain '26-'27.



LOUISE BISLAND ..... Fayette, Miss.

*"Bis—her heart is as great as the world, but there is no room in it to hold the memory of a wrong."*

Girl Reserve '25-'26; President G. R. '26-'27; Glee Club '26-'27; Dramatic Club '25, '26-'27; Sigma Theta Literary Society '26-'27; District Conference Secretary G. R. '26-'27; Christian Endeavor '26-'27; President Christian Endeavor '25-'26; Annual Representative '26-'27; Class Historian '26-'27; Orchestra '25-'26; Basket ball '26-'27; Cheer Leader '26-'27.

PAUL BUTLER ..... Booneville, Miss.

*"Don Pablo—picked up life and put it in his pocket."*

Glee Club '26-'27; B. Y. P. U. '26-'27; Literary Society '26-'27; Football '26-'27; Baseball '26-'27.

ELBERT CLEMENTS ..... Jackson, Miss.

*"Distinctly individual with his black, black hair and eyes."*

Glee Club '26-'27; President Christian Endeavor Summer School '26; Annual Staff '26-'27; Football '26-'27; Baseball '26-'27.

MILTON COX ..... Flora, Miss.

*"He says 'I will,' for he knows he can; He looks for the best in every man."*

B. Y. P. U. '26-'27; Football '26-'27; Baseball '26-'27.

EVAN CUNNINGHAM ..... Brandon, Miss.

*"Who difficulties never daunt."*

Epworth League '25, '26-'27; Hi-Y '25, '26-'27.

JOHNNIE DRENNON ..... Cohay, Miss.

*"Hang sorrow, care will kill a cat; And therefore let's be merry."*

Hi-Y '25, '26-'27; B. Y. P. U. '25, '26-'27.



ELLA WHEELER EDWARDS ----- Jackson, Miss.

*"A dash of good cheer,  
tempered spontaneous courtesy."*

Girl Reserve '24-'25, '26-'27; B. Y. P. U. '24-'25.

CHARLES NOLON FORTENBERRY. Oakville, Miss.

*"Tall and stately with the wisdom of the sage."*

President B. Y. P. U. '26-'27; Secretary Hi-Y '26-'27; Sigma Theta Literary Society '26-'27; Dramatic Club '26-'27; French Club '26-'27.

SHELDON FORTENBERRY ----- Jackson, Miss

*"He stayed not for brake,  
and he stopped not for stone."*

Glee Club '26-'27; Sigma Theta Literary Society '26-'27; Hi-Y '26-'27; Football '26-'27; Baseball '26-'27; Track team '26-'27.

ESSIE FOSTER ----- Carpenter, Miss.

*"The loving heart that lives changeless  
through it all."*

Girl Reserve '26-'27; Epworth League '26-'27.

LENEVE GIBBES ----- Learned, Miss.

*"Whatever the time, whatever the day,  
Leneve will laugh at what you say."*

Girl Reserve '25-'26; Secretary-Treasurer G. R. '26-'27; Christian Endeavor '25, '26-'27; Glee Club '25, '26-'27.

SADY HAMMACK ----- Brownsville, Miss.

*"Not speaking much, but pleased rather  
with the joy of her own thoughts."*

Epworth League '26-'27; French Club '26-'27; Girl Reserve '26-'27.





OUIDA HOUSTON ..... Bolton, Miss.

*"A whimsical, old-fashionedness,  
and a willingness to do."*

Girl Reserve '25, '26-'27; Epworth League '25,  
'26-'27; French Club '26-'27; Glee Club '26-'27.

DORA BELLE HILL ..... Pocahontas, Miss.

*"You think she's quiet, but look at that  
twinkle in her eyes."*

Girl Reserve '25, '26-'27; B. Y. P. U. '25, '26-'27;  
Basketball '25-'26; Track '25-'26.

JACK JOHNSON ..... Magee, Miss.

*"We stare aghast, our wonder grows  
At all the things Jack knows."*

Epworth League '25, '26-'27; Hi-Y '25, '26-'27;  
Football '25-'26.

WILLIAM HAMPTON KING .... Heidelberg, Miss.

*"Day by day the wonder grows, how one small  
head holds all he knows."*

Hi-Y '26-'27; B. Y. P. U. '26-'27; Sigma Theta  
Literary Society '26-'27.

RALPH LANE ..... Flora, Miss.

*"Poodle—to hear that boy laugh  
you'd think he's all fun;  
But the angels laugh, too, at the good  
he has done."*

Glee Club '26-'27; B. Y. P. U. '26-'27; Art Editor  
Annual Staff '26-'27; Business Manager Class  
'26-'27; Baseball '26-'27.

DIMPLE LOTT ..... Orange, Texas

*"Dimp—an individualist, plus—  
You've never seen the like of her.  
She likes everybody else, and everybody  
else likes her."*

Girl Reserve '26-'27; Dramatic Club '26-'27;  
Treasurer B. Y. P. U. '26-'27.





NANCY MACKIE ..... *Raymond, Miss.*

*"Serene and placid, with the sweet charm  
of soft, slow music."*

Girl Reserve '25-'26; Orchestra '25. '26-'27; B. Y.  
P. U. '25. '26-'27.

OLIVE MIXON ..... *Osyka, Miss.*

*"She's always happy, witty and wise,  
A gem, a jewel, a prize."*

Girl Reserve '25. '26-'27; Christian Endeavor '25.  
'26-'27; Vice-President Christian Endeavor Summer  
School 1926; Treasurer Christian Endeavor  
'26-'27; Glee Club '25. '26-'27.

CECILE MOORE ..... *Bolton, Miss.*

*"This Peter Pan who refuses to grow up is in  
character upon a stick-horse or sitting cross  
on the floor."*

Cecile joined us at the beginning of the second  
semester.

JOHN MCALPIN ..... *Jackson, Miss.*

*"He is a friend sincere."*

John joined us at the beginning of this year.  
Town student.

MILDRED NOBLE ..... *Learned, Miss.*

*"'Tis good to be merry and wise."*

Dramatic Club '26-'27; Expression Club '26-'27;  
Glee Club '26-'27; Literary Society '26-'27;  
Christian Endeavor '26-'27; Girl Reserve '26-'27;  
Basketball '26-'27; Track '26-'27.

ETHEL O'BRIEN ..... *Raymond, Miss.*

*"Her heart is built on as large a proportions  
as her body."*

Day student '24-'25, '25-'26, '26-'27.



OZWELL KITCHENS ----- *Crystal Springs, Miss.*

*"Gentle, patient, kind and true,  
Great is the work waiting for you."*

B. Y. P. U. '26-'27; French Club '26-'27; Football '26-'27; Basketball '26-'27.



CRESSLYN RICHARDSON --- *Brownsville, Miss.*

*"Ready and willing to play a fair game,  
And in football he has won great fame."*

Football '25, '26-'27; Baseball '25, '26-'27.



RUBEN ROBINSON ----- *Learned, Miss.*

*"Why should life all labor be."*

Hi-Y '26-'27.



CHARLES STUBBS ----- *Oakley, Miss.*

*"He dared to be wise, he dared to study."*

Hi-Y '26-'27; Baseball '25-'26.



BOLIVAR LEE SUTHERLAND. --- *Raymond, Miss.*

*"A red head without the proverbial temper."*

Girl Reserve.



FRANK THOMPSON ----- *Corinth, Miss.*

*"No where so busy a man as he there was and  
yet he seemed basier than he was."*

Hi-Y '25, '26-'27; Glee Club '25, '26-'27; Epworth League '25-'26; Christian Endeavor '26-'27; Vice-President Class '26-'27; Annual Staff '26-'27.



GARNETT THOMPSON ..... Russellville, Ala.

*"As president of the Class of '27, he has won and kept the respect of the entire school, and as a jolly, daring loafer, he thumbed his nose at life and got results."*

Track Team '25-'26; Football '25, '26-'27; Captain Football '26-'27; Captain-elect Football '27-'28; Epworth League '25-'26; Group Captain Hi-Y '26-'27; B. Y. P. U. '26-'27; Sport Editor Hindsonian '26-'27; President Class '26-'27.

SHURLDS WARD ..... Terry, Miss.

*"If there's a girl, he won't talk."*

Hi-Y '25, '26-'27; Christian Endeavor '25, '26-'27; Basketball '25, '26-'27.

LYNN H. WEBB ..... Jackson, Miss.

*"Sometimes I sit and think, and sometimes I just sit."*

Hi-Y '25, '26-'27; B. Y. P. U. Summer School '26.

LEONARD HEDRICK WILKINSON, Jackson, Miss.

*"Slim—quiet, tall graceful and wise, An earnest worker in any enterprise."*

Sigma Theta Literary Society '26-'27; Hi-Y '26-'27; Epworth League '26-'27.

RUBY WORRELL ..... Red Lick, Miss.

*"Quiet, studious, loyal, and true; reserved, Yet friendly and pleasant, too."*

Girl Reserve '26-'27; B. Y. P. U. '26-'27.

MARY FRANCES MURPHREE ..... Jackson, Miss.

*"None but herself can be her parallel."*

Glee Club '26-'27; Girl Reserve '26-'27; B. Y. P. U. '26-'27; French Club '26-'27; Literary Society '26-'27.

## Senior Class History



"Tick-Tock," tick-tock," swings the great pendulum in time's clock tower, and with every sweep of the pendulum, one more class begins its course in High School, and one more class is graduated and quits its doors. The pendulum is swinging now and soon will reach the end of its course, and the class of 1927 will have completed its history at Hinds County Agricultural High School — a history made up of classes, ball games, plays, and parties, and mingled with these big things, the little friendships and intimate talks make High School worth while.

We the class of 1927 distinctly remember the seventh of September, 1923, when we started on our trip through high school. We collected a goodly amount of necessary baggage, in the way of bits of Geography, sections of Arithmetic, bunches of dates, fresh from the tree of History, packages of Civics, and a supply of Grammar. Each moreover had the required ticket—a certificate of promotion from the last Station, the Eighth grade.

It came to pass that upon the Conductor's cry of "all aboard" we started out on the upgrade in the Train of Knowledge. We were given places in the "Freshman" section. At the end of the first year, having successfully met the requirements of Freshman passengers, we were transferred to the Sophomore car. With the passing of time we were again shifted being placed in the Junior coach.

Then came the happy day when the group was transferred to the Senior coach with increased privileges and responsibilities, and with Garnett Thompson as class president. The grade became steeper, the journey rougher, but ah, the glorious view as the class of 1927 looked out on Commencement Station looming in the near distance. These Senior passengers who had been companions during the long journey became even more closely united in school spirit and class bonds. We successfully passed the close inspection of the examiners who checked up on our baggage of Knowledge, and we now stand ready for a final transfer. At Commencement Station, on the Mount of Learning, we leave the Senior coach to become passengers on various roads leading through the Valley of Opportunity in the Land of the Great Beyond, to the cities of Success, Fame, and Worthy Achievement.

It is our spirit, however, rather than tangible achievements, that makes us stand out even among our sister classes. There is in the class of '27, I think, a little more true comradeship and democracy, and a little less social rivalry than in other classes; a little more kindly feeling and fellowship, and a little less cheering and yelling; a little more sincere interest in collegiate work and a little less love of grade and approbation; perhaps a bit more of seriousness, but, withal, a whimsical sense of humor.

L. BISLAND.



## Class Prophecy



LAST night as I sat alone in my study enjoying the twilight and my own most wonderful thoughts, I heard a soft rustling behind me and, turning, I saw near my chair a queer little creature which I could not classify. It wasn't strictly humor and yet I had never before in all my study of natural history seen any creature, even distantly, resembling it. Before I had time to ask the customary questions, "when and where were you born? Are you white or black? Single or married? What is your favorite breakfast food?" The strange visitor asked in a mighty voice, the first notes of which made me leap out of my chair, "Are you the student who has been selected as the prophet of the class of Hinds A. H. S.? If you are," the creature went on quickly, before I had time to utter a word, "I see by your looks that it is indeed necessary that I should help you. It was a wise act when I was sent to you."

"Sent to me?" I ejaculated, my curiosity overcoming my fear. "By whom?"

"Ah," said the shape, "I perceive that you have not heard of the new movement among the curricula."

"The curricula?" I repeated stupidly.

"Yes," was the quick reply, "the curricula of all the schools in the United States."

"Then," I exclaimed, "I suppose you are a curriculum?"

"Of course, I see you know a little Latin," was the angry reply, and the creature continued, "We have united together to help the poor, overworked teachers and superintendents at commencement time. So I was detailed to assist you in a Prophecy for the Hinds graduating class. So here goes. First and foremost Essie Foster is to be president of the United States."

"Hold on," I exclaimed, "don't you know that is a girl's name?"

"What of it?" was the retort, "Now that women have the ballot, they'll soon relieve the men of the few duties which have been left them, and women presidents will be as common as queens. But I have no time to argue about this now. There is J. C. Johnson who will become the most famous cook in the whole, wide world."

"O, hold on," I exclaimed, "you don't seem to have any idea of the significance of names. Where have you lived all your life not to know that J. C. is a boy's name?"

"Of course, but if the girls are all presidents and other officials, the men will have to do the cooking, I reckon, unless you think we'll live without eating in these wonderful days. And now please don't interrupt me again, no matter what I may say. Bolivar Lee Sutherland is to become a famous biologist and will discover some of nature's deepest secrets, for example, why an oyster isn't a tadpole, and similar never before solved problems.

"Shurlds Ward is to be an artistic milliner. Now don't tell me there are no men milliners. Perhaps there are none at present, but since the cubists and their ilk, realists and impressionists will have destroyed art, the only outlet for a man's artistic nature must be in bonnets at one hundred dollars per, and there will be money in it at that, for the smaller the bonnet the bigger the price the more crazy women there will be to buy them.

"Olive Mixon will become an architect, and will design a tabernacle for Billy Sunday which will be the eighth wonder of the modern world."

I said, all out of patience, "You are getting crazy again — a woman architect?"

The creature answered sharply, "Men's visions are too narrow. It will need a woman's breadth of thought, her airy visions."

"Go on. Who next?"

"Garnett Thompson will run a large steam laundry in Chicago."

"A washwoman — with all his talents!" I groaned.

"Elbert Clements will sell buggy whips in Detroit."

"Why Detroit?" I asked.

"Because there are no horses there."

"Dimple Lott will be a railroad president. She will hunt up a truly domestic man for her mate and they will live in everlasting bliss."

The prophetic creature talked on, "We see Cecil Allen and Paul Butler as college professors; Dora Belle Hill, Sadye Hammack, Ozwell Kitchens, Charles Stubbs, Ruben Robinson, and Evan Cunningham as principals and teachers. Ouida Houston and Louise Bisland are to become physicians, with an ever-growing fondness to

preside at the removal of appendixes and other bothersome organs. Hampton King, who was fond of drawing likenesses of the faculty, is to win fame as an artist; Lester Strong will be sent as an envoy to Chili, while Milton Cox, the inventor, will retire early, firmly entrenched on Easy street by the sale of his patent step-ladder which is warranted never to kick-up and throw an innocent climber. Leneve Gibbes will be satisfied to rule as mayor of her city, but Johnnie Drennan, always looking towards big game, will take his seat in the house of representatives and orate with the best of them. Nancy Mackie, one of the cleverest essayists in the old high school days, is to write a 'History of the Achievements of the Class of 1927,' which will have an enormous sale. Mildred Noble, Ethel O'Brien, and Helen Barksdale will eventually become happy widows who have all sorts of good time on the money left by their accommodating, departed, weaker-halves. To Ella Wheeler Edwards belongs the distinction of being the class spinster, but because no man measured up to her high ideals. Nolon Fortenberry and Frank Thompson are part of the backbone of the country — for if good farmers are not the country's backbone, tell me what is. Lynn Webb married our capable Mary Frances Murphree. Here also are Cresslyn Richardson and Kent Badeau, who will win much notice as Chautauqua speakers; Enos Abernathy, who will be a famous cartoonist for leading city dailies; and Charlie Reeves and Leonard Wilkinson will become rulers of the world according to the line which says, 'the hand that rocks the cradle rules the world.' They are happily married and well supported."

"O, you mix me up so dreadfully; I think I could have done better myself. But now, how about my good fortune?"

"Alas, that is too sad to relate," the creature said with a wink and a grimace, and in another moment I was alone in the twilight.

## Class Will



THE Senior Class of the Hinds County Agricultural High School has felt that school was beginning to disagree with us and that the members of the faculty had conspired to accomplish the death of the most astonishingly brilliant class the walls of Hinds High and the teachers thereof have ever frowned upon. Therefore, we being collectively of a sound mind and having the fear of no human being before its eyes, save that of Professor Madden and Superintendent Sutherland, do hereby will and bequeath —

To the Junior Class, as our rightful and worthy successors:

(a) All our laughs and giggles, unsolved puzzles, tardy and absent marks, all unchewed gum, apple cores and cold lunches, all the foot-, basket- and baseball scores, all the broken jack knives and unsharpened lead pencils, half-filled note books and all other unclaimed properties of no value whatever.

(b) Our seats. Occupy them but do not try to fill them.

(c) Our Senior dignity. May they uphold it with becoming seriousness, endeavoring to overcome their usual hair-brained and frivolous flippancy.

(d) Our tendency to make a little knowledge go a long way in the classroom; also our ability to throw faculty members off the trail when they imagine we are bluffing, and our power to see through mill stone.

(e) Lastly, that which gives us the greatest pang to part with — our strongly entrenched places in the hearts of the faculty who have loved us devotedly because they couldn't help it! Comfort them in their loss, but don't imagine you can mangle their hearts as we have done.

Our Latin, French and Spanish pronunciation, which for its force and originality has never been surpassed, we will and bequeath to the students of the Freshman class, knowing that they will need it more than those of other classes; also we leave to them our good will and ability to persevere through all unfavorable circumstances.

Our understanding and comprehension of Ancient, English and American history we consign to no one, but leave it hanging in the air, to be confiscated by whomsoever deserves it.

To the Sophomores we leave all our indifference to criticism and our sublime self-conceit. All these qualities we now feel we can get on without in the busy world into which we are entering.

To the members of our beloved faculty, who look upon our demise with smiles of joy, we bequeath the satisfaction which comes from duties well performed, and a peaceful rest from the weary task of making out graduation shrouds. We also leave them a large amount of sympathy for their depressing attempts to pound knowledge into our craniums. In addition, we bequeath them our regrets



that their work with us was so barren of results — we leave them, but we don't leave them much.

The following valuable personal bequests, freely and fully given, should be treasured as a continual reminder of the abundant and overwhelming generosity of the class and the individuals thereof. We trust these responsibilities will be assumed promptly and bring important results:

1. Evan Cunningham leaves his quiet disposition to Anabel Hilbun; she needs it.
2. Mattie Belle Beavers bequeaths her "Flapper Skirt" to Nell Hartness.
3. To future class presidents, Garnett Thompson's power to preside with dignity that would do honor to a Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.
4. Olive Mixon leaves to Eula McRight her ability to put on a fine complexion. Save the surface and you save all.
5. On Grace Crawley we bestow Leneve Gibbes' sunny smile — it won't come off.
6. To Carl Bardin, Paul Butler leaves his powers to fascination. Paul says he has a steady now and doesn't need further fascination.
7. Nancy Mackie leaves her ability to "Paddle her own Canoe" to Frances Linam; Nancy has selected some one to paddle hers for her.
8. To Charles Herring, Nolon Fortenberry leaves his ease in using long and high-faluting and impressive words.
9. Dora Belle Hill leaves her ability to acquire youth and beauty to Lois Murphree with the understanding that Lois promises to hold them.
10. To the business manager of the 1928 *Hindsonian*, Elbert Clements leaves all his Annual importance and worries. Make use of them, buddy!
11. Lynn Webb leaves his ability to capture any woman's heart to Coach McGowan.
12. To Ezra Moore, Bolivar Lee Sutherland bequeaths her red hair, as Ezra's does not "collide" with his complexion.
13. Leonard Wilkinson leaves to William Jennings Brien his book on "How to Make Love" — if in doubt of its value and success, ask the one girl in the Delta.
14. Louise Bisland leaves her ability to be heard at all ball games to Ann McKeithen.
15. To Lillian Hays, Ouida Houston leaves her gift of Gab, as Lillian is badly in need of it, never having anything to say to any of her fellow schoolmates.

Signed, sealed, published and declared by the said Senior Class, as and for its last will and testament, in the presence of us, in the presence of Miss Hamill, and in the presence of each other, have hereunto subscribed our names as attesting witnesses to said instrument.

(Signed) SENIOR CLASS OF '27.

# JUNIORS









## Junior Class History



THE first year of our High School career was spent in the "little red school house on the hill"—the Raymond Consolidated School. We had rather a superior air about us during this year, since we were the only high school class in this school. We would frequently glance back over our years spent in grammar school, thankful that the trials and tribulations of those years were past, but mindful, too, of the many happy hours we had spent.

We entered our second year of high school at the "dear ole A. H. S.," a bit sorrowful to leave this little school where we felt so at home, although, we were delighted with the idea that we were in the "big school," as we had always thought of it. That superior air, which we had manifested in our Freshman year, left us entirely, for this year instead of being the highest class in school as before, we were now the lowest. However, we proved to be a great class, and to verify this statement, I'll mention the Inter-class Field Meet where we won second place, breaking all previous records, since the "baby class" of this school had never before been honored with any place but last. Then, two outstanding athletes of the school from our class won first regional honors in tennis.

Each year our class is steadily growing, and this year we are a large and happy group of Juniors expecting in the inter-class meet to retain our good record. We realize that each year we are coming just one step nearer the end of our high school days, but while we know we are progressing, it seems that we can never be anything but the "baby class" of the school. Last year we looked forward to the time when we could at least be superior to one class, but alas, the class that we might have "lorded it over" was transferred to the consolidated school and still we are the "babies." But just think! Next year we will be "dignified Seniors" and our glorious high school days will be completed.

F. LINAM.

# FEATURES





*L. Bates*



*M. Brown*



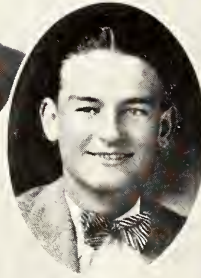
*R. Lane*



*E. Wright*



*E. Rattliff*



*G. Thompson*



*L. Morris*



*J. Crowley*



*E. Casper*



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*J. Davis*



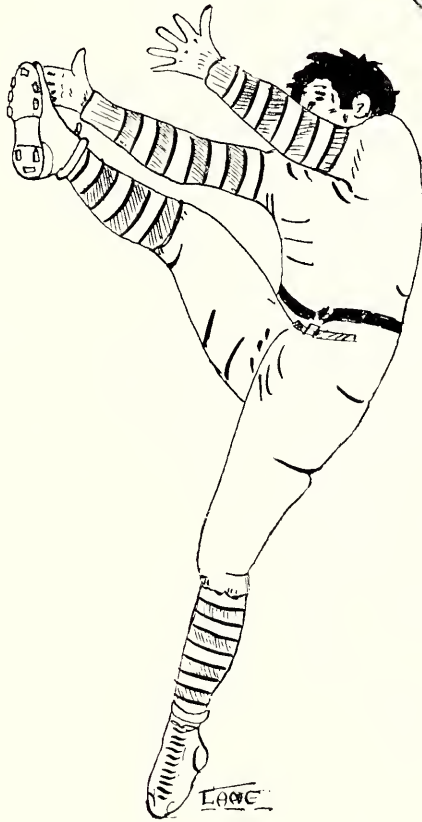


## Elite Contest



<i>Most Popular Girl</i>	MARY BROWN
<i>Most Popular Boy</i>	LYLE BATES
<i>Most Stylish Girl</i>	LOUISE MORRIS
<i>Most Stylish Boy</i>	RALPH LANE
<i>Best Looking Girl</i>	JEAN MYERS
<i>Best Looking Boy</i>	GARNETT THOMPSON
<i>Cutest Girl</i>	EVELYN CASPER
<i>Cutest Boy</i>	JACK DAVIS
<i>Best Girl Athlete</i>	CATHERINE RATLIFF
<i>Best Boy Athlete</i>	CARROLL WRIGHT
<i>Best All-round Girl</i>	GRACE CRAWLEY
<i>Biggest Hobo</i>	GARNETT THOMPSON
<i>Most Intellectual</i>	ANNIE LEE COLEMAN
<i>Most Attractive</i>	IRMA STRONG
<i>Biggest Giggler</i>	MATTIE BELLE BEAVERS
<i>Biggest Drag with Faculty</i>	SARA HAND
<i>Biggest Eater</i>	HOLLIS MORGAN
<i>Sauciest</i>	IRENE EDWARDS
<i>Thinks He is Most Important</i>	CHARLES HERRING
<i>The Sheik</i>	HOLLIS MORGAN
<i>The Flapper</i>	DOROTHY MARTIN
<i>Wittiest</i>	JAKE McCaleb
<i>Most Original</i>	FREDDIE HOFF
<i>Talks Most, Says Least</i>	ELBERT CLEMENTS

# ATHLETICS



## COACH G. F. MCGOWAN



Coach George F. McGowan is a product of Mississippi A. and M. College. He played three years of Varsity football, receiving his training under Coaches Hayes, Holtcamp and Noble. His standing in gridiron circles is expressed satisfactorily when attention is called to the fact that in his three years of college football he was chosen as one of the backfield men on the mythical all-state team; was for two years on the all-Southern honor roll; and received honorable mention for the all-Southern selection.

Coming to Raymond in 1923, Coach McGowan began to instill into his youthful proteges that same metal that he had exhibited in many a contest. Again his record is his best advocate. In three years of high school coaching, he turned out one regional football championship team and two runner-up teams; one state championship baseball team and one runner-up team; and a basketball quintet that was a strong contender in Junior College circles in 1926-27.

Aside from his athletics, "Coach" has made himself felt as a leader of students, and is one of the most popular instructors on the faculty.

## GARNETT THOMPSON, Captain and Captain-Elect

Captain Garnett Thompson began his football career in Daytona, Florida, where he played one season on the Varsity squad of the city high school. He came to the Hinds A. H. S. in 1925, and promptly won a berth at left end of the Aggie squad of that year. Elected to captain the 1926 Aggies, he again filled his old position at the left terminal. Indeed, so satisfactorily did he acquit himself, in the opinion of his teammates, that he was re-elected captain of the team for the coming year — an honor that was never before conferred upon an athlete of the Raymond institution.

Not only an athlete, Garnett's studious inclination, cheerful attention to duty, and gentlemanly bearing make him one of the most popular young men on the campus — with both teachers and fellow students.



## MISS MAUDE WYNN, Sponsor

The most important player on the team plays all positions on the team with composure. All-around selection of '26, she has knocked more men cold in her time than Solly Cohen of "Ole Miss." Her only fault is breaking training by eating dill pickles, and drinking Coca-Colas. She is a good basketball player as well as a football star. For two years she has played the position of guard on the team, and served as captain of the '25 team. As a basketball player, her playing is hard to excel by any in the state. She is expected to return to the Aggies for another successful season in both football and basketball.





JUMPING into a Junior College Association with only six letter men back from the past season, Coach McGowan began to work and form a football squad using the six letter men as a sort of nucleus to work around. Quite a discouraging thing for a coach to begin forming a team from so much new material to work on. For a while it looked a bit discouraging, but the men were used to different coaching and methods. After a week or so of practicing and playing together, the team began to show form.

The team played the Port Gibson College in the opening game, beating them by the score of 18 to 6. They showed quite a bit of team-work, but were not at their best. The next game was with Scott County A. H. S. This was a real football game, both teams being at their best. The score was 0-0 until the last of the fourth quarter, when Scott slipped over a touchdown beating by a score of 6-0.

The next game was with the Mississippi Freshmen, whose team was too experienced and heavy for the Aggies, beating by several points.

The Dummies proved no match for the Aggies, losing by the score 33-0.

In the Millsaps and Poplarville games, the Aggies put up a gallant fight, but were again overcome by experience and weight.

The team was showing improvement throughout the season, but were handicapped by the loss of several players on account of injuries, Cox having a twisted knee, Richardson a bad arm, Griffin a sprained ankle and several others with minor injuries that prevented their best playing.

The closing game was with Perkinson, and it was a pleasing sight to the Aggie backers, even though they lost by the close score of 6-3. Perkinson expected a walk away victory, but were much amazed and disappointed, they being one of the strongest teams that our team met. The game was a thriller all the way through, being hard and clean fought to the very end. A pass was slipped over on the Aggies in the last half of the second quarter giving Perkinson a 6-0 lead. The battle waged for some time until Butler placed a neat field goal, putting the score 6-3. The team could not overcome that three point lead, but they were marching downfield when the final whistle blew. Although a defeat, the team was enthusiastic over the method of football played. It showed that they did have the ability and fight that makes a football team.

For fight and determination, no lighter team has ever worn the Red and White for Raymond. Jumping from a high school brand of football into a Junior College brand is quite a jump. Under the command of George McGowan, and the majority of letter men back, the Hinds Junior College is going to make its place in Junior College football next season.



CECIL ALLEN — *Left Tackle.*

Allen, a Raymond product, completed his second season with the team in great form. His steady work and all-round playing was a great factor in every game. Much is expected of Allen during his next two years with us.

CARROLL WRIGHT — *Center.*

"Little Home," brother of Captain Lance Wright of the squad of '25, promises to be as good as his brother. Wright played his first year of football with Raymond, which wound up with a great end. Against Perkinson Aggies, Wright made seven consecutive tackles, also being the star of the game. He is from Learned.

CRESSLYN RICHARDSON — *Right Half.*

"Rich" is one of the fastest backs that ever wore the Red and White for the Aggies. He is a good back in all departments of the game, being fast and a hard hitter. This is his first year at football, but he has two years remaining with the Aggies. Rich is from Bolton.

JOE GRIFFIN — *Fullback.*

"Bugger" hails from Jackson, ending his second year with the team, playing through the entire season with injuries sustained in scrimmage. He is good in both offensive and defensive work, and can always be relied on for a gain. In the last two games his defensive ability won him wide recognition. He has two more years with the Aggies.

MILTON COX — *Left Half.*

This fast, hard-hitting halfback from Flora finished his first year with Raymond with the honor of having carried the ball more than any of his teammates. Cox has all the requirements of a good back in speed, line plunges and broken field running. An injured knee prevented him participating in the last two games. He has two remaining years with Raymond.

FREDDIE HOFF — *Right End.*

Hoff finished his first season with a good record. He is a dependable player, and an earnest worker with the grit and determination. He showed his best form and fighting ability in the last game of the season against Perkinson Aggies. Hoff is from Washington, and has one more year with Raymond.

EDWIN McCORMICK — *Right Tackle.*

"Red" was the mainstay in the Raymond line this season. Big "Red" was a great defensive coverer and a man that could be depended on to open up holes in the opposing line. He was a continual source of worry to the enemy. "Red" is from Heidelberg.

ELBERT CLEMENTS — *Quarter.*

Clements is another Jackson boy that finished the season with Raymond. Clements is a good, heady quarterback and field general. His ability to carry the ball was a great factor to the Aggies. He was a hard scrapper, and a man that could be depended upon to do his best under the circumstances. Clements has two remaining years at Raymond.

CARL BARDIN — *Right Guard.*

Bardin, another one of our mainstays, comes from Flora. Bardin's work at guard was even greater than his work on the '25 team. He is a power at driving, and at opening up the gaps. He was a player that could be relied upon to do his part at any time.

**JACK JOHNSON — *Left Guard.***

Jack is one of the most consistent workers on the squad and played regularly throughout the season. He handled his opponents without sustaining an injury. His best performance was in the game against G. C. M. A. Jack is from Cohay and will be back next year to strengthen the Red and White line.

**KERMIT HOOD — *Guard.***

"Big" Hood was a power in the line. He was one of these easy-going fellows, but as hard to move as a building. This being Hood's first year at football made it a bit hard at first, but from the ability he has shown during the past season is a sure sign that he is going to make a valued player with Raymond next season.

**JAMES BUNYARD — *Half Back.***

Jimmie came from Camden A. H. S. to try his hand with the Raymond grid-ders. He is a fleet little half, and shifty on his feet. His pass-work was pleasing to the eye. He completely outclassed any passers that the team went up against during the season. Jimmie returns to the Aggies next year to strengthen the back field.

**MARVIN FAIRCHILD — *Quarter.***

This is Marvin's second year on the squad. He is a heady little quarter, using good judgment in all stages of the game. As a hard working and consistent player, Marvin can't be beat. As a quarterback, he has good promises for future honors. He is from Jackson and lacks three more years.

**ARTHUR STRONG — *Half Back.***

Strong was out of football last year on account of a broken nose, but did his part on this year's team. He is a fleet back and demonstrated this on several occasions. Strong is a power on line plunges. With only one more year with the Aggies, Strong is expected to make a versatile player. Strong is from Utica.

**PAUL BUTLER — *Half Back.***

Butler, from Booneville, played the season with the squad. Starting late in the season, he won his letter mainly by his toe, doing the majority of the kicking for the team. He demonstrated his ability with his toe in the last game of the season. Butler is expected to return for two more years.

**REGGIE BUCKLEY — *Fullback.***

"Buck" returned to the Aggie squad after an absence of three years. Starting late in the season, Buck did excellent work. His defensive ability was a figure in every game he played. Buck expects to go to "Ole Miss."

**JAMES BRENT — *Tackle.***

Husky Brent comes from the Hill City. Brent is a strong piece of line machinery with the necessary drive. This being Brent's first year at football, he is to return to the Aggies next year and show just what he can do.

**SHELDON FORTENBERRY — *Right End.***

This towering end was in every game with the old fight and spirit. He factored in quite a bit of the passwork that was done by the team. When it came to tackling, Fortenberry was right there with the drive. He had the name of being the deadliest tackler on the squad. Injuries prevented him from being at his best in the last game. He is from Canton.

PERKINSTON-RAYMOND GAME.— From *Clarion-Ledger*.

Staging one of the greatest come-backs in gridiron history, and playing their opponents to a standstill, the Raymond Aggies lost to the team from Perkinson A. H. S. by the close score of 6-3.

The Perkinson lads beginning with the memory of tying the G. C. M. A. gridgers, a team which defeated the local huskies by a matter of several points, invaded the Raymond campus confident that they would triumph over their opponents in an easy manner. They return to their home territory as dejected denizens to a city of misery, bewildered, amazed and unable to understand a bare victory by a three-point margin.

The Perkinson team started the game with a rush, carrying the ball down the field in successive line plunges until they were finally halted on the ten yard line. The battling waged back and forth from here throughout the first half.

The visitors came back in the second half with a driving line attack. The ball was carried to Raymond's forty yard line. MacManus of Perkinson passed to Moore who carried the ball over Raymond's goal line. Score 6 to 0 in Perkinson's favor. The local huskies started out after this score with reserved power and a few successive runs by Richardson and Bunyard placed the Aggies within the thirty yard line where Butler, Aggie halfback, booted a perfect goal from field. Score 6-3. The visitors came again the final quarter when they worked the ball down the field to the one yard line. The Aggie line proved immovable, however, and the charging Perkinson backfield was held for four successive downs. The Aggies punted out of danger, and regaining possession of the ball were on a steady march toward the Perkinson goal when the final whistle sounded. The Raymond team exhibited better form by far in this game than they have shown this season, playing their opponents to a standstill the entire game and even outplaying them in some stages of the game. This game is the best game the local eleven has played. They demonstrated their real strength in every department of the contest. Outstanding men for Raymond were Wright at center, Griffin at fullback, and McCormick at tackle.





## BASKETBALL IN '27

The team that represented Raymond through the season of '26-'27 proved to be one of the fastest and strongest teams that ever represented this school. In the Junior College Association, the team had a good standing, winning about as many games as they lost.

Ex-Captain Strong and Ward were the only letter men back from last year's basketball machine, but the new prospects were experienced and the team soon rounded into form. Magee was eligible under the Junior College ruling, and he proved to be one of the best performers on the court as he was fast and a consistent worker. Kitchens proved best at center and played steadily throughout the season, getting the tip-off on his opponent in nearly every game. Wright and Farrar played regular as guards, and Magee and ex-Captain Strong held down the forward positions. Lester Strong and Brady always put up a good performance and fight when they were in the game.

Strong, Magee and Farrar had a slight edge on their teammates in speed. For all-round playing and hard work the team always did their part individually. The cooperation of each throughout the year was the secret of their success as a team. The team made a very commendable record, and an excellent one to be made up entirely of new men who had not played together before.

The team as a whole, always turned in a good performance in every game, whether they won or lost. With the same men coming back next year, it means, look out, Junior College Basketball pennant.





THOMPSON, *Distance*; BARDIN, *Sprints, Hurdles*; STRONG, *Sprints*; HARVEY, *Sprints*;  
RICHARDSON, *Captain, Sprints*

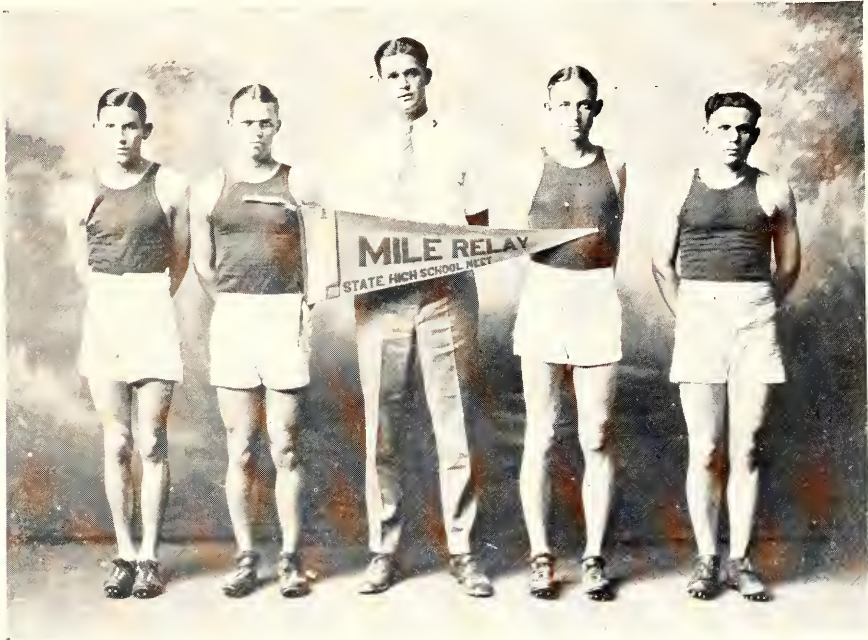
Track at Raymond has always had a large following, and some of the best men in the state have been developed here. Such men as Sale Lilly, "Tite" Lilly, and Rogers, who are making a success in college track, were developed by McGowan.

The Raymond track teams have more than won their share of honors.

Raymond has been the athletic part of the middle Mississippi region for three consecutive years. In the regional meet of '24, Raymond won ten first places out of thirteen, and winning three places in the state meet including the mile relay. In '25 Raymond took twelve first places in the region and one in the state meet. In '26 won seven first places in the region and the state relay again. The Raymond relays have been very successful, winning five out of the last six starts. These records show the supremacy of the Aggie cinder path performers in the region, and their showing in the state meets.

The track team of '26 under the captaincy of Richardson proved almost as successful as the '25 team, losing only a few first places in the region and again bringing home the state relay banner. Kimbrough proved the best performer for Raymond, winning first places in the 100 yard dash and the 220 yard dash in the region and running in the state relay.

With all letter men back except Kimbrough, and with several new prospects the team began preparation for the Junior College Association track meet. In this meet Raymond again proved successful, Richardson winning first place in the shot put, Cox first place in the broad jump, Griffin first place in the 330-yard run and second place in the mile run, Strong second place in the 100-yard dash, and Thompson first place in the 140-yard dash.



STATE RELAY CHAMPIONS OF 1926

The relay has always been highly prized as a track event by Raymond, because it takes co-operation and team work to produce a winning relay team. The relay is a track team in itself. Raymond is proud of the showing her relay teams have made, and takes pride in the fact.

During the entire time that McGowan has been coaching for Raymond, the relays have been successful. Losing only one race in the state relays, and none in the regional relays, is his record.

In '26 the Raymond relay team found no opposition in the region. In the state the team came within 13.5 seconds of tying the state record on the mile relay. The record probably would have been broken if the race had been on a dry track.

In one of the prettiest races that ever was run in the state meets, the relay of '26 nosed ahead of Wesson for first place, winning by a matter of seconds. The men who ran in this relay were Captain Richardson, Strong, Kimbrough and Harvey.

Raymond was forced to take a second place in the relay in the Junior College Association track meet in '27, due to the fact that Richardson was out on account of a bad foot, and the loss of Kimbrough caused the relay to miss first place. For the loss of first place in the relay, the team made up for it by winning the majority of first places in the rest of the track events. The men who ran in this relay were Harvey, Cox, Farrar, and Thompson. Harvey being the only man who ran in the '26 championship team.



## BASEBALL IN '27

Coach McGowan began the 1927 season with the most promising outlook since the season of '25. With five promising recruits back from last year's team, and with a large squad of new material to develop, the team's prospect looked very encouraging. One of the largest squads in many years reported to the first practice, Bates, Allen, Fairchild, Gillespie and Richardson being the five letter men back from last season.

Shotwell, who has been with Raymond for several seasons, is back to strengthen the pitching staff. "Shot" was on the team of '24 that won championship in the state, and with the team of '25 that was runner-up for the state title, but lost to Amory by one run. The team has quite a record to shoot at if they expect to equal the playing of these teams. The pitching staff is composed of Shotwell, Reeves and Butler. Butler and Reeves proved the best pitchers from the new material. Due to a bad hand, Clements was forced to quit the catching post. Bunyard replaced Clements at catching.

The season opened with a series of games off of the campus. The first two games were with the State Teachers College at Hattiesburg. Bobo's nine proved too experienced for the Raymond team. Raymond dropped the first two games of the season to the Teachers. These games did not count as conference games. The next game was with Perkinston, the first conference game of the series. Raymond dropped this game to the Perkinston Bull Dogs.

The team still had not shown their baseball prowess until they invaded the G. C. M. A campus, and carried off the two-game series, winning the first game 9-4, and the last game 8-7. The last of the series was with Poplarville Junior College. Poplarville had beaten Perkinston, so the Aggies were doped to lose the game. The dope was a bit upset when the team marched away with a 10-5 victory over the strong Poplarville nine. This game ended the six game series. Losing only one conference game and playing with a 50-50 standing was not a bad start for the team.

The next game was with the State Teachers on the campus. In a closely contested game, the Teachers emerged with a 3-2 victory. The game on the following day was rained out in the fourth inning.

Poplarville was the next team to invade the Raymond campus. In a well-played game, Raymond again defeated the Poplarville aggregation by the score of 4-1.

The Perkinston team was still out for victories from Raymond, but were disappointed in their attempt, losing the first game by the close score of 8-7. The second game of the two-game series was rained out on the following day. In the winning of the game from Perkinston, Raymond was placed ahead in the conference standing.





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She stood by her team and  
Worked signals from A to Z.

SUTHERLAND — *Sub. Forward.*

This was her first year, but  
She possessed unlimited amount of  
Energy and determination.

CRAWLEY — *Forward.*

Say! Could she?  
Could she what?  
Why, make those baskets.

BEAVERS — *Sub. Center.*

A good sport and  
An excellent, fast player.





WYNN — *Guard.*

Maude was faithful to practice  
And never complained,  
Went right to work and  
Played a good game.  
Inseperable as she and her  
Attitude seemed  
She was the best sport on the team.

THURMAN — *Sub. Guard.*

Always on the go.  
She had the spirit  
To stick to the last.

AUSTIN — *Guard.*

Ruth was a dandy.  
Quick as the wind.  
If you look the world over,  
No better you'll find.

BROCK — *Forward.*

Did you ever sit and wonder  
How we could have got along  
Without mighty little Ava,  
Our forward with spirit so strong

WRIGHT — *Sub. Guard.*

She was our sub-fighting little guard,  
Played a clean, hard game.



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Hinds Aggies 26 — Belhaven	6
Hinds Aggies 13 — State Teachers	14
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Hinds Aggies 42 — Belhaven	12
Hinds Aggies 23 — State Teachers	9
Hinds Aggies 18 — Harrison-Stone	8
Hinds Aggies 8 — Womans College	20
Hinds Aggies 26 — Clarke College	0

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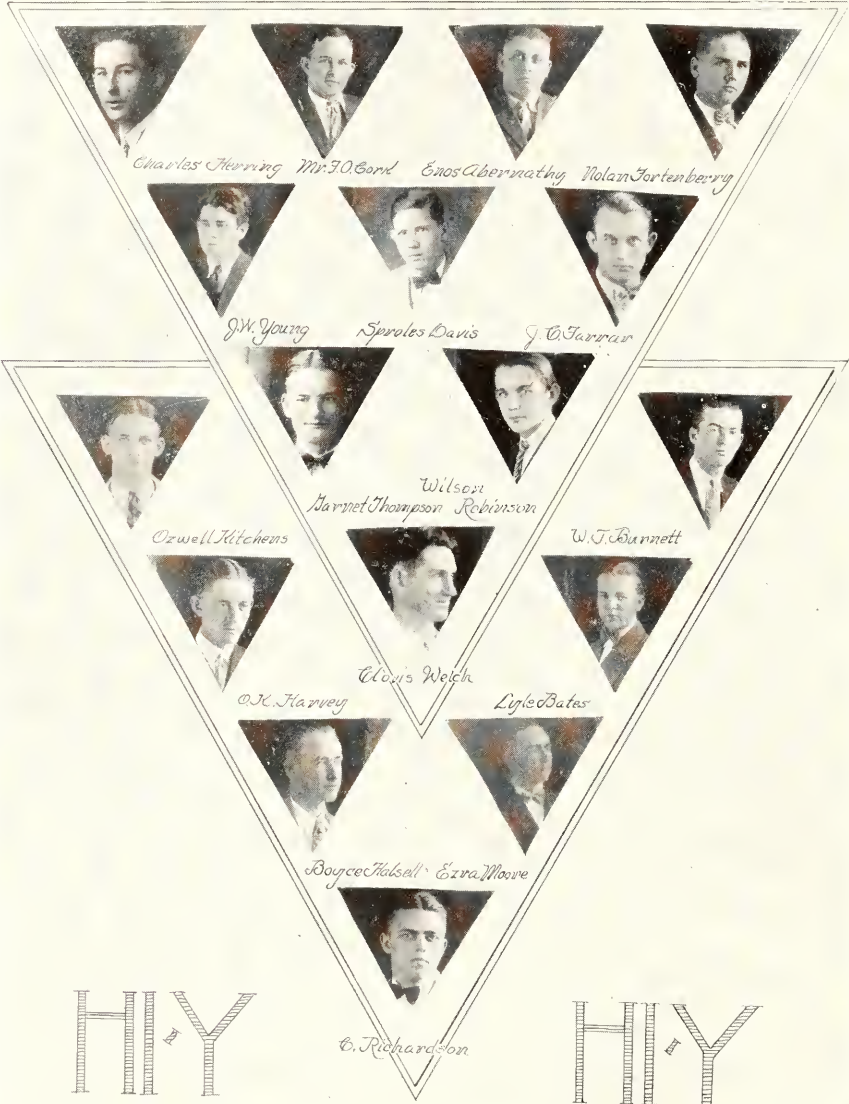






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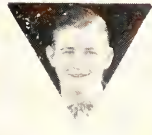
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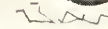
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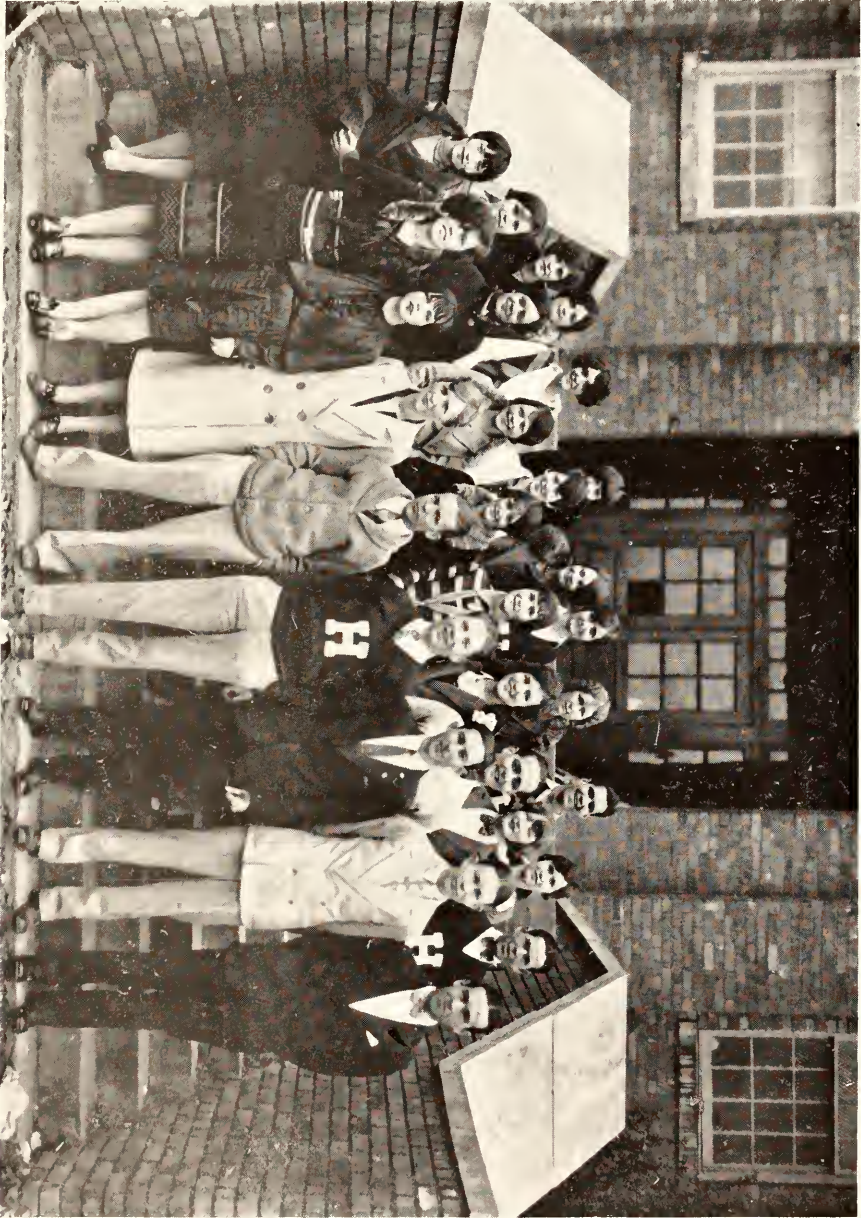


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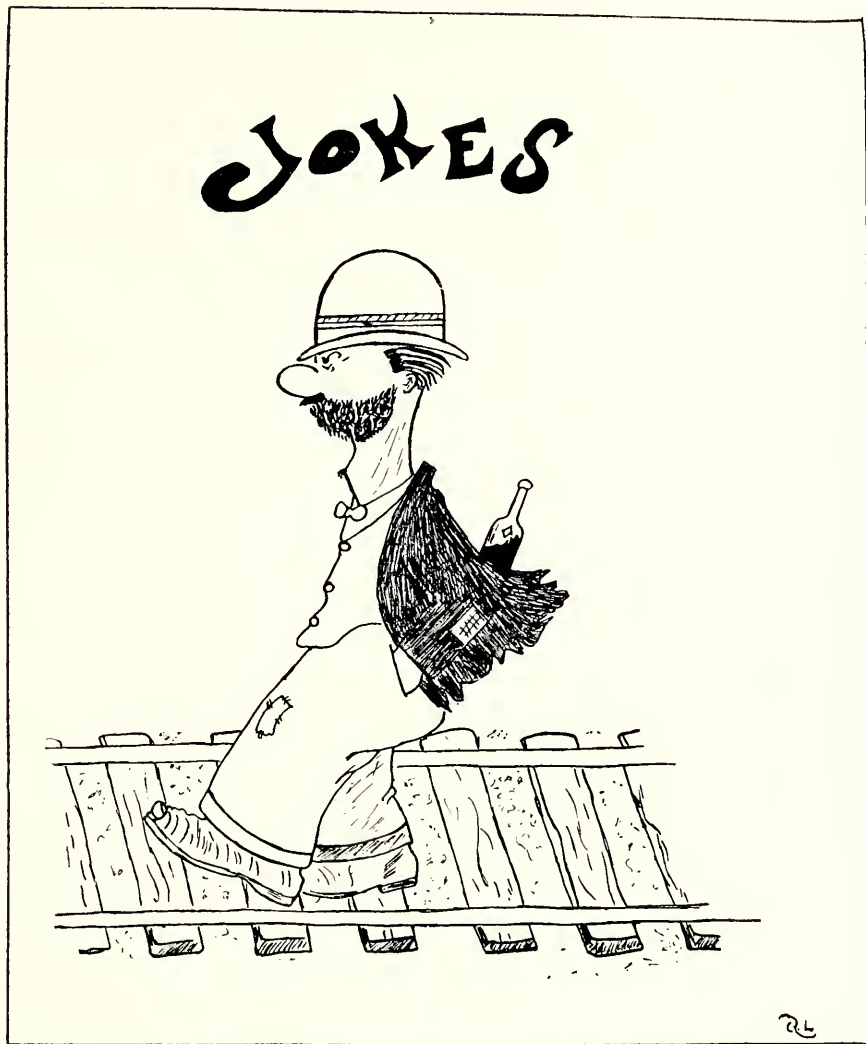
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# JOKES



MR. MADDEN: "When was the compromise of 1850?"

IRMA STRONG: "I don't know."

MAUDE WYNN: "Did you ever get overseas?"

J. W. YOUNG: "Nope, I never did get over D."

TEACHER: "What is the meaning of equinox?"

BRIGHT PUPIL: "Well, equi means horse, and nox means night — nightmare, sir."

JUNIOR: "How long can a fellow live without brains?"

SENIOR: "I don't know. How old are you?"

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MISS MACEE: "Are late hours good for one?"

NELL TANNER: "No, but they're good for two."

JOHN McALPIN: (Math. exam) "How far are you from the right answer?"

CHRISTEEN HARVEY: "Two seats."

MR. HODGE: "Who originated the rough riders?"

CHARES HERRING: "Henry Ford."

Heard on the First Floor one day. — "I have heard of Good Friday, and Ash Wednesday, but what in the thunder is Nut Sunday?"

WAITER: "Are you through with the finger bowl, sir?"

HOLLIS MORGAN: "Through! I haven't even started. I'm waiting for some soap."

MISS ORME: "My dear, we are getting up a raffle for and old man. You'll buy a ticket, won't you?"

MISS BARDIN: "Oh, gracious, no! What would I do with him if I were to win?"

EVELYN CASPER: "I think football is perfectly glorious. It gives one such a graceful carriage."

ELBERT CLEMENTS: "Yes, and a couple of Charley horses to draw it with."

CATHERINE RATLIFF: "Gimme a comb without pyorhea."

CLERK: "What do you mean?"

CATHERINE: "One whose teeth won't fall out."

MR. MADDEN: "In what year did Constantinople fall?"

MARTHA McMANUS: "1452."

MR. MADDEN: "How do you happen to remember that?"

MARTHA: "Oh, I never forget a date."

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WERDNA CRAWFORD: "If you kiss me again, I'll —"

PAUL BUTLER: "What?"

WERDNA: "Do it again and see."

JOE GRIFFIN: "What is the difference between a fish and a fool?"

RALPH LANE: "I'll bite. What's the difference?"

JOE: "Well, if you bite, there isn't any."

VIRGINIA KNIGHT: (Writing at the end of Education paper) "Personal, honest, I forgot my instincts."

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MISS GRANBERRY: "Good! You are the very group to whom I need to lecture. There is no twenty-fifth chapter."

JOHN C. WILLIAMS: "Let's kiss and make up."

VIRGINIA KENZIE: "If you're careful, I won't have to."

W. T. MOBLEY: "Pa, what is status quo?"

PA: "Something that comes in over the radio, I think."

MATTIE BELLE BEAVERS: "So she's been talking about me behind my back, has she?"

RUTH AUSTIN: "Yes."

MATTIE BELLE: "What a nice time you two must have had."

LAURA WEATHERSBY: (Accusingly) "You passed right by me yesterday without even noticing me."

MILTON COX: "Well, dear, Love is blind, y' know."

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"Yes, ma'm, it's the same day."

TEACHER: "If there are any dumb bells in this room, please stand up."

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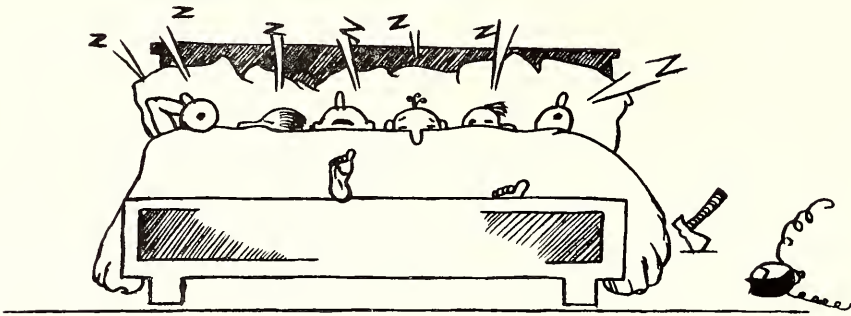
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